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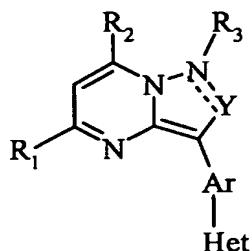
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(57) Abstract: CRF receptor antagonists are disclosed which may have utility in the treatment of a variety of disorders, including the treatment of disorders manifesting hypersecretion of CRF in mammals, such as stroke. The CRF receptor antagonists of this invention have the following structure (a) including pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, solvates, stereoisomers, and prodrugs thereof, wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, Y, Ar, and Het are as defined herein. Compositions containing a CRF receptor antagonist and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier are also disclosed, as well as methods for use of the same.